

Policy Name:	Requirements for Graduation
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Approving Officer/Committee:	Medical Curriculum Committee
Revision Dates and Notes:	
Related LCME Element(s) (if any):	

A. Policy – Students must successfully complete all listed criteria to be eligible for graduation.

- Satisfactory completion of all course work and requirements specified in the curriculum.
- Enrollment as a student in the School of Medicine while completing at least the final two academic years of course work unless extraordinary circumstances have arisen. Specifically, third and fourth year rotations must be taken on campus or, with departmental approval, at affiliated institutions. The curricular requirements of the School of Medicine shall be adhered to in all cases.
- Approval by promotions committee and recommendation by the faculty of the School of Medicine for conferring of the degree, Doctor of Medicine.
- Satisfactory status concerning financial obligations to institution.
- Certification that all materials issued as returnable items have been accounted for in an acceptable manner.
- Successfully complete Step 1 of USMLE.
- Health Sciences Center policy requires that all work toward a degree be completed within six calendar years. The time granted a student for a leave of absence will not be included in the maximum time period for completion of the program.
- Sit for both parts of the USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills) prior to graduation.
- Attend Commencement, unless excused in writing, by the Dean.

B. Scope – This policy applies to all School of Medicine students.